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Examiner: Jaydi A. Aguirrechea      Group Art Unit: 2834  
Title: *SYSTEM CONTROLLER AND METHOD FOR MONITORING  
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